

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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For any public construction work, the current law requires that the applicable governmental entity retain a professional engineer to develop plans, specifications, and estimates for all public work involving public health and safety

In addition, the professional engineer is also required to review the completed public construction work. There are numerous instances that the public work is very small in scope, cost and compliance with the existing law exceeds the cost of the work.

This legislation would adopt and incorporate the same exemption to public works contractors to recognize that smaller projects with an estimate cost of less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), or a project estimated to cost less than fifty thousand (\$50,000) for which no responsive statement of interest was received from a licensed public works contractor are exempt.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.

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